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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel
FROM : Deputy Director Central Intelligence

1. Kindly advise Congressman Walter that we have been in close touch with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, in connection with the case of [REDACTED]. We have given to them all information available to us with regard to the man and have also had conferences with them. Hence they have had the full benefit of this information in connection with their own reports to the Committee.

2. Under these circumstances, we do not feel that we should attempt to express an individual opinion. At best, this would be based on only a part of the evidence, since we have not reviewed either the material available to IAMS nor have we studied the records of the public hearings. For us to intervene now, no matter how informally, might well be resented by Justice and IAMS, particularly as the case does not fall within the competence of this Agency.

3. Finally, since this matter is not within the responsibility of this Agency, we have formulated no official Agency opinion or view, and for us to do so would officially require a great deal of study, including examination of material not presently available to us.

ADM: M. R. BULLAS

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Memorandum for: D/DCI

From: Legislative Counsel

1. Congressman Francis Walter of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Immigration Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, through his Counsel Mr. Besterman, has requested that I give him a private briefing as to the CIA opinion regarding [redacted]. The House Committee has not included [redacted] on its current resolution.

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2. Will you please advise me what you wish me to inform Congressman Walter on this matter?



Walter L. Pforzheimer
Legislative Counsel

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